



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of Richard S. NORMAN et al.

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Examiner: Xuan Son NGUYEN

For: **CELL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC WITH INTER-CELL CONTROL FOR
REGULATING PACKET FLOW**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided. A petition for extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.